

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2016

WHEREAS, New Hampshire honors our veterans for their examples of character, service, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have borne the deepest wounds and scars of war, and we honor their dedication, patriotism, and willingness to serve for the common good; and

WHEREAS, On **Veterans Day**, New Hampshire joins with the nation to honor those men and women who have proudly served our country; and

WHEREAS, We all owe a tremendous debt to those who have served our nation and those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, We pay special tribute to the members of New Hampshire's National Guard, who respond with courage when called upon to provide service both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, We also recognize the families of our veterans, who also make tremendous sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, The New Hampshire's Veterans Cemetery, the New Hampshire State Office of Veterans Services, the New Hampshire Veterans Home, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and Medical Center, and all of our veterans organizations should be commended for the support and services they provide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 11, 2016**, as **VETERANS DAY** in the State of New Hampshire and ask all residents to participate in the many activities planned for observing this day. I further call upon all residents and businesses to mark this day with proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of our national unity.

Given this 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-one.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

